



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/899,843	07/09/2001	Eilon Riess	11927/46101	6082
23838	7590	07/26/2006	EXAMINER THANGAVELU, KANDASAMY	
KENYON & KENYON LLP 1500 K STREET N.W. SUITE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20005			ART UNIT 2123	PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED: 07/26/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

09/895-843

EXAMINER

ART UNIT PAPER

20060724

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The Examiner is submitting this correspondence to clarify the issues regarding applicant's "COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE". The papers filed on 5/10/06 were inadvertently labeled as an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312, which prompted the examiner to submit a "Response to Rule 312 Communication" submitted 7/3/06.

While the Examiner stands by the previous reasons for allowance, applicant's comments submitted 5/10/06 are in accordance with the practices and procedures set forth in chapter 1302.14 of the MPEP. The response has been re-designated in the file as "Response to Reasons for Allowance", comments have been made of record and the Response to Rule 312 has been withdrawn from the application.

The Examiner would like to apologize for any inconvenience or confusion that the document mislabeling may have caused.


PAUL RODRIGUEZ
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100
7/24/06